

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 59, 60, 62-65, 85 and 86 are pending.

Claims 1-58, 61 and 66-84 have been canceled.

Claims 59 and 60 are currently amended.

Claims 85 and 86 are newly added.

RESPONSE TO OBJECTION TO IDS

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted March 11, 2002 is objected to for not complying with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(1) which requires a listing of submitted patents. Applicants respectfully submit a listing of patents on a form PT0-1449 was submitted with the IDS as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the post card receipt submitted therewith. A copy of the previously submitted form 1449 is also included with this response. Applicants request consideration of the properly filed IDS and return of the initialed form 1449.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 59-65 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Testani. (5,852,506).

Claim 59 has been amended to incorporate the features of claim 61 as well as to include that the control on the remote receiver is disabled so that the particular transmission channel cannot be switched by the user of the one remote receiver until a predetermined criterion related to the transmitted data has been met. Also, the disabled control is reactivated in response to having met the predetermined criterion related to the transmitted data. In Testani, the ability to

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change channels is inhibited while in a defined zone or location and not as a result of predetermined criterion related to the transmitted data.

Applicants respectfully submit Testani neither shows nor suggest applicants' claimed transmitter. As such, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

NEW CLAIMS

New claims 85 and 86 further define the predetermined criterion.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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